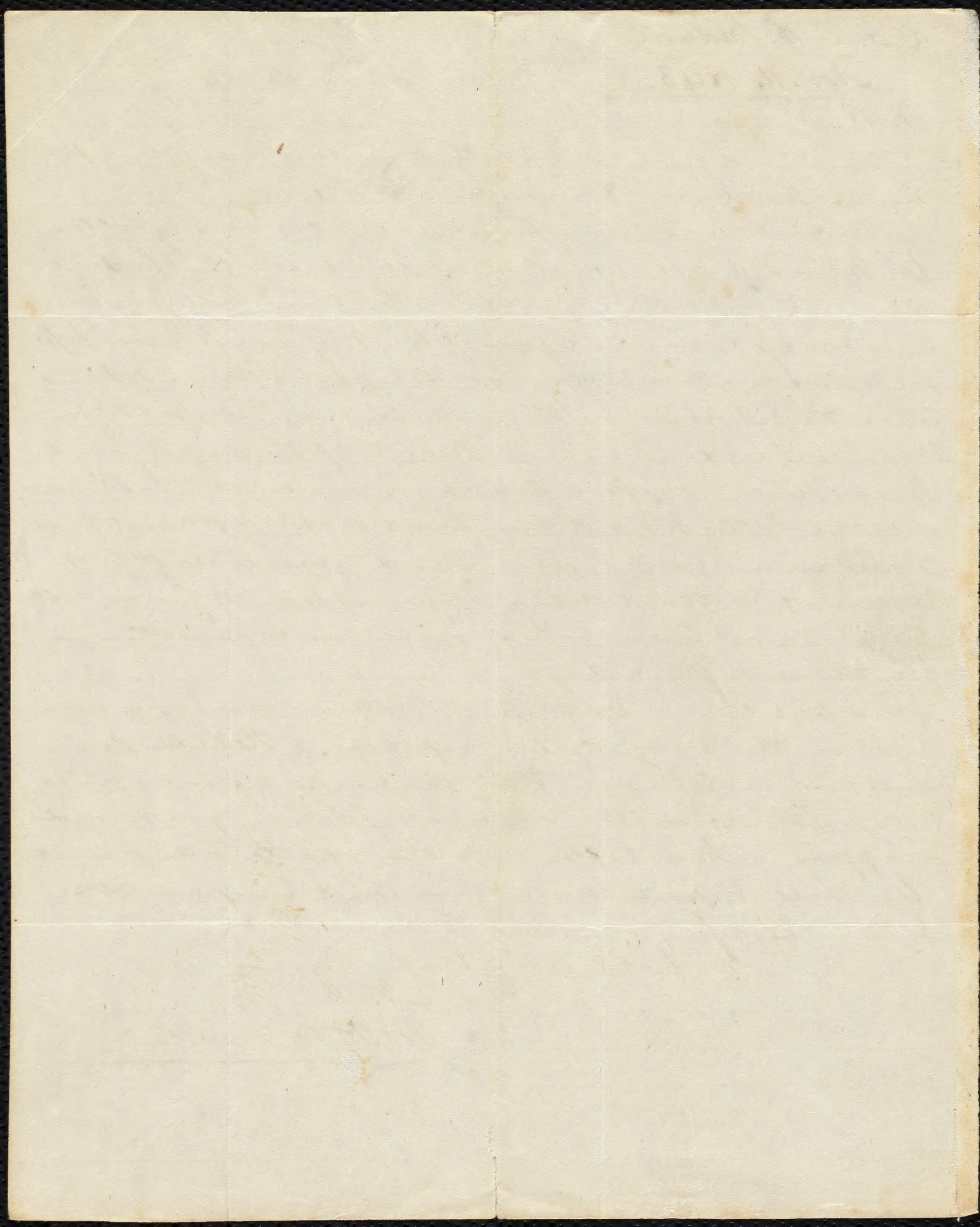




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I arrived safe home yesterday. I am nearly down sick with a hard cold. I have only time for a word. I enquired at the Missions Room here about the missing letters. Mr Merwin says he remembers the letters well & that he sent them on to Boston the day on which I left them. Will you have the kindness to enquire again at the Missions House. I hope the letters have come to your hands before this time. It seems to me that some trace of them can be had. Perhaps they have been mislaid. It will be strange if they are not found. If you will make a search on Monday at the Rooms & if the letter has not been found & does not come to hand please write me & I will send you a draft for the amount without delay. If you need the funds & the letter has not been found. you can borrow them for three or four days.

In respect to an Editorship at Boston I have no new light on the subject. My impression is still the same as when I left you that the circumstances would not justify me in the amount of salary you named. I suppose I had better drop the matter for the present. We shall hope to receive your next European letter by the Express of Monday P. M.

In haste very truly Yours

W. H. Bidwell